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1. CONCUR REF 8 THAT WE HAVE LITTLE GAIN FROM ENCOURAGING RESETTLEMENT MUFTI IN JORDAN. [ ] DOUBTS LOYALTY OF PALESTINIANS TO MUFTI IS NEARLY AS GREAT AS [ ] SAYS AND IN TEST POPULARITY WITH NASIR THERE NO CONTEST. RETURN OF MUFTI WOULD INJECT ONE MORE POLITICAL ACTIVIST FURTHER MUDDYING UP JORDAN POLITICAL WATER TO NO APPARENT ADVANTAGE FOR KING OR COUNTRY. IN ADDITION IT WOULD PRESENT OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AND JORDAN NATIONALISTS WITH NEW PROPAGANDA STICK TO BEAT HUSAYN WITH.
2. HOWEVER RE PARA 8 REF 8 CLEAR PICTURE OF MUFTI ORGANIZATION IN JORDAN WOULD BE VALUABLE AND POSSIBLY MIGHT SHOW MORE STRENGTH THAN JERU NOW READY CREDIT HIM WITH.

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